



FAX TRANSMITTAL RE: LISTED SPECIES REQUEST  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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June 14, 2005

To: Ms. Reyhan Mehran  
NOAA Coastal Resource Coordinator  
NOAA Office of Response and Restoration  
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New York, NY 10007-1866

This responds to your June 10, 2005, request for listed species information in the vicinity of the Liberty Industrial Finishing Corporation Superfund Site, located in the Massapequa Preserve, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York.

Except for occasional transient individuals, no Federally-listed or proposed endangered or threatened species under our jurisdiction are known to exist within the project impact area. In addition, no habitat in the project impact area is currently designated or proposed "critical habitat" in accordance with provisions of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). Therefore, no further ESA coordination or consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is required. Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species or critical habitat becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. The most recent compilation of Federally-listed and proposed endangered and threatened species in New York\* is available for your information. If the proposed project is not completed within one year from the date of this FAX, we recommend that you contact us to ensure that the listed species presence/absence information for the proposed project is current. Should our determination change and any part of the proposed project be authorized, funded, or carried out, in whole or in part, by a Federal agency, further consultation between the Service and that Federal agency pursuant to the ESA may be necessary.

The above comments pertaining to endangered species under our jurisdiction are provided pursuant to the ESA. This response does not preclude additional Service comments under other legislation.

For additional information on fish and wildlife resources or State-listed species, we suggest you contact the appropriate State regional office(s),\* and:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
New York Natural Heritage Program Information Services  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-4757  
(518) 402-8935

Thank you for your time. If you require additional information please contact me at (631) 581.2941.

Sincerely,

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